1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	361	247.02	29	29	175	96.65
3.	Assam	1685	481.84	995	295	700	355.79
4.	Bihar	4005	886.98	1198	107	1070	387.74
5.	Chattisgarh	4417	1565.69	787	787	1000	597 99
6.	Goa	18	0.00	12	0	4	0.00
7.	Gujarat	1119	334.08	234	147	200	95.71
8.	Haryana	586	656.04	0	0	150	154.23
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1298	1273.16	163	257	276	177.95
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	539	134.46	138	47	200	69.60
11.	Jharkhand	959	182.16	600	82	200	51.15
12.	Karnataka	1824	747.60	8	19	300	263.12
13.	Kerala	433	38.75	184	31	100	35.62
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6712	3061.70	1598	1136	1300	1067.58
15	Maharashtra	3823	1124.30	70	0	650	410.74
16	Manipur	63	225.22	5	46	20	58.44
17	Meghalaya	176	27.17	46	0	60	9.24
18.	Mizoram	334	165.52	19	10	100	37.98
19.	Nagaland	384	373.42	23	6	60	20.42
20.	Orissa	3124	1303.59	1004	401	900	458.91
21.	Punjab	1024	897.85	12	0	375	288.40
22.	Rajasthan	9215	7460.16	2390	2444	1300	1146.43
23.	Sikkim	231	121.47	66	4	150	62.95
24.	Tamil Nadu	1280	533.28	248	130	250	97.13
25.	Tripura	442	0.82	255	35	250	73.32
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4976	1745.77	1093	493	1000	843.46
27.	Uttarakhand	1169	236.93	180	42	200	63.86
28.	West Bengal	2272	856.33	1832	650	700	344.54
	TOTAL	55020	25796.56	14015	7202	12140	7531.08

Percentage of the people getting employment under NREG scheme

†738. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of the people getting employment under National Rural Employment guarantee scheme is very low;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the efforts being made to ensure that more and more people may get employment under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No. Sir. NREGA is a demand driven programme. The Act was launched in 200 districts on 2.2.2006 and was extended to 130 additional districts with effect from 1.4.2007. During the year 2006-07, a total of 2 12 crore households demanded employment out of which 2.10 crore were provided employment. During 2007-08, up to January, 2008, a total of 2.82 crore households have demanded employment out of which 2.80 crore have been provided employement.

(c) To ensure that more and more people get employment under NREGA, the following measures have been taken:

(1) Generating Awareness

Various steps have been taken to generate awareness about NREGA, Gram Sabhas and one day orientation of all Sarpanches at the Block level have been held. Local vernacular newspapers, Radio, T.V. Films and Cultural forms are being used for the purpose. Leaflets and brochures in local language are being provided. Village camps have been organized by the District team and NGOs and Self help Groups are being associated in the awareness generation.

(2) People's participation

(i) Village level monitoring committees have been set up and trained.

(ii) Non Governmental Organisations are being involved for awareness generation under NREGA.

(iii) Gram Sabhas are held.

Creation of jobs under NREG Scheme

739. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has implemented the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, if so, the details of the extent to which the scheme has been implemented so far; and

(b) the number of jobs created so far under the scheme and people provided with employment, giving details area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) was launched in 200 districts with effect from 2.2.2006. The Scheme was extended to 130 additional districts with effect from 1.4.2007. The Government has notified all the remaining rural areas of the country for coverage under NREGS *w.e.f.* from 1.4.2008.

(b) State-wise data for the number of households provided employment, total works taken up and the mandays of employment generated during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 (up to January, 2008) is given in the Statement.